



REMARKS ON AMMENDED CLAIMS

Ammended Claim 1

An enhanced ventricular assist device (EVAD) for use by physician(s) to take care of a patient with diseased heart, said EVAD comprising one or more ventricular assist device(s), and means for sending electrical pulses to said patient's said diseased heart.

Remarks

The phrase "for use by physician(s) to take care of a patient with diseased heart" sets apart the present invention from all the cited references in the following ways:

(a) My invented device aims at enhancing the physician(s)'s abilities to take care of his said patient as detailed in the subsidiary claims. (b) My invented device does not take care of his said patient directly. Claim 6 is not an exception to (b), because the said software is physician modifiable. In most cases, the physician(s) cannot always be at the side of his patient. The best he can do for his patient during his absence is to setup a computer software which would do its best for his patient as far as he can foresee. The said physician modifiable software is one of the best way to accomplish the above goal effectively and efficiently. The device as described in Claim 6 still belong to the category of enhancing the physician(s)'s ability to take care of his patient.

Now I shall discuss the Examiner cited references:

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